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Applicants: Nathan Abramson et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC MAPPING OF
HYPERTEXT INPUT FIELDS TO SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants propose amending the claims as indicated on the attached sheets, which include a blackline showing proposed changes and a clean set of claims as amended.

Remarks

This proposed Amendment is being filed with an Appellant's Brief.

The change to claim 1 is responsive to the examiner's rejection in Paper No. 6 regarding a lack of antecedent basis for "the software component."

Applicants propose canceling claims 5-8.

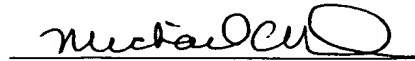
The examiner rejected claims 16-17 as being indefinite because of the phrase at the end of claim 16. Applicants propose amending this phrase to be more similar to the phrases in claims 1 and 12.

In each case, Applicants disagree that the rejections create an invalidity that rise to the level of being contrary to Section 112, but propose these amendments to expedite prosecution.

It is respectfully requested that all these claim amendments be entered, or that the examiner telephone the undersigned if they are not entered. Please charge any fee that may be due in connection with this matter to our deposit account no. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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